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SUBJECT: TERRORIST TRIAL: MOUMBARIS, ET AL

REF: PRETORIA 1890

1. MOUMBARIS SENTENCED TODAY TO TWELVE YEARS, HOSEY TO FIVE (MANDATORY MINIMUM), AND CHOLO, MPANZA, MTEMBU, SIJAKA TO FIFTEEN YEARS EACH. MOUMBARIS' APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL DENIED, BUT HOSEY' S GRANTED. NO RPT NO APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF FOUR AFRICANS.
2. SIX CONVICTED 15 JUNE OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES: FOUR AFRICANS OF HAVING HAD MILITARY AND POLITICAL TRAINING IN SOVIET UNION, OF ATTEMPTING ARMED INFILTRATION OF TRANSKEI, OF ILLEGALLY ENTERING SA FROM BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND, AND OF ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN LOCAL PEOPLE; MOUMBARIS OF ACTIVELY ASSISTING ANC ACTIVITIES IN SA AND OF HELPING TERRORISTS, INCLUDING FOUR AFRICAN CO- DEFENDANTS, TO ENTER SA; AND HOSEY OF FALSIFYING "REFERENCE BOOKS" AND OF ATTEMPTING TO DELIVER MONEY TO MPANZA.
3. PRESS REPORTS THAT IN PRONOUNCING SENTENCE, JUDGE SAID

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EMPHASIS HAD TO BE PLACED ON DETERRENCE RATHER THAN REFORM
IN THIS TYPE OF CASE. INTERFERENCE OF FOREIGNERS IN INTERNAL
AFFAIRS COULD NOT BE ALLOWED AS THEY HAVE NO INTEREST IN " WEAL
AND WOE" OF OTHER COUNTRIES. CRIMES OF AFRICAN DEFENDANTS, ON
OTHER HAND, AKIN TO TREASON, AND FACT THEIR INDIVIDUAL
CRIMES ALL PART OF LARGER ANC CONSPIRACY, AS WELL AS FACT
THEY HAD RECEIVED MILITARY AND POLITICAL TRAINING IN SOVIET UNION,
REGARDED AS AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES. JUDGE SAID ALTHOUGH
HOSEY' S IDEALISM AND SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS,
HIS ACTIVITIES NONETHELESS TERRORISTIC AS THEY AIMED AT
ENDANGERING LAW AND ORDER IN SA.

4. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.
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